

**210.575 Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities -- Membership -- Chair -- Compensation.**

- (1) There is created the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities. The commission shall consist of:
    - (a) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services;
    - (b) The commissioner of the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services;
    - (c) The commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services;
    - (d) The executive director of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation;
    - (e) The director of the University Affiliated Program at the Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute of the University of Kentucky;
    - (f) The director of the Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities;
    - (g) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
    - (h) Two (2) members of the Senate, appointed by the Senate President; and
    - (i) Public members, appointed by the Governor as follows:
      1. Five (5) family members, at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of a family with a child with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, and one (1) of whom shall be a member of a family with an adult with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Of these five (5) family members, at least two (2) shall be members of a family with an individual with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities residing in the home of the family member or in a community-based setting, and at least two (2) shall be members of a family with an individual with mental retardation or other mental disabilities residing in an institutional residential facility that provides service to individuals with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities;
      2. Three (3) persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities;
      3. Two (2) business leaders;
      4. Three (3) direct service providers representing the Kentucky Association of Regional Programs and the Kentucky Association of Residential Resources; and
      5. One (1) representative of a statewide advocacy group.
- The six (6) appointments made under subparagraphs 1. and 2. of this paragraph shall be chosen to reflect representation from each of Kentucky's six (6) congressional districts.

- (2) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall serve as chair of the commission.
- (3) Members defined in subsection (1)(a) to (h) of this section shall serve during their terms of office. All public members appointed by the Governor shall serve a four (4) year term and may be reappointed for one (1) additional four (4) year term.
- (4) All public members of the commission shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day for attending each meeting. All commission members shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of duties of the commission.

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